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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6728

BILL NUMBER: SB 365

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Training Funding.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Mrvan

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill imposes a \$1 fee on each Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) transaction on which a fee already is imposed. It deposits the fees in the Statewide Basic Training Fund to provide additional funding to law enforcement academies and training centers that: (1) are certified by the Law Enforcement Training Board (LETB) and (2) provide basic training to law enforcement officers. It makes a continuous appropriation.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill establishes the Statewide Basic Training Fund. The fund is to be administered by LETB. Expenses of the administering the fund are to be paid from the fund. Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state General Fund. The LETB is to adopt rules to determine a formula to distribute money in the fund to eligible academies. The LETB is to attempt to equalize the distributions to eligible academies and training centers. The LETB reports that there are seven eligible academies and training centers to receive distributions.

Background Information: The seven eligible academies are listed below:

Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (Plainfield)
Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (Gary)
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Fort Wayne Police Academy (Ft. Wayne)
Southwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (Evansville)
Indianapolis Police Academy (Indianapolis)
Indiana State Police Academy (Plainfield)

Explanation of State Revenues: In FY 2007 there were 12,518,098 transactions for which the new fee would be applied. This would result in approximately \$12.5 M in new revenue for the newly established fund and program. Revenue over time will depend upon the number of eligible transactions. The LETB reports that there are seven eligible academies and training centers to receive distributions. Based on \$12.5 M, the seven eligible academies would receive an average of approximately \$1.8 M per year.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Law Enforcement Training Board.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies participating in the newly established training program; certified law enforcement academies and training centers.

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